REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application (the "Application").

Claims 1-16 have been allowed.

Allowable Claims

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication in the Office Action Summary that Claims 1-16 are allowable and that Claims 1-16 have been allowed.

Please pass the Application to allowance.

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SUMMARY

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the

telephone number indicated below or at *fhamilton@davismunck.com*.

No fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the

extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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